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## THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 7, 10 and 13 and add new claim 35 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a communication link between a central station (11) that is selected out of a number of individual, different central stations (11) and a remote mobile or stationary object (13) by means of transmitting and receiving communication means (14, 15) for speech and data transmission, the communication link comprises a speech transmission link between the selected central station (11) and the operator of the remote object (13), and a data transmission link between the remote object and the selected central station, wherein the system comprises a centralized communication and database server (10), the data transmission link being routed via said centralized communication and database server (10) for handling at least one of operator and object related information by the selected central station (11), wherein the information includes an emergency at the remote mobile or stationary object, the emergency having a priority of execution relative to a plurality of types of simultaneously required services used to determine preferred handling thereof.

- 2. (Original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the communication and database server (10) comprises a communication server (19) with functionality for handling operator and object identification, and operator and object information database (22) as well an application server (21) with functionality for making relevant information available to the central station (11).
- 3. (Original) The system as recited in claim 2, wherein the application server (21) is provided with functionality for updating operator and object information.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the communication link is established via a cellular communication network (14) or a satellite communication network (15).

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5. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 4, wherein the central station (11) is a

customer service center and the remote object (13) is one of a vehicle, a boat, a plane and a

remote facility.

6. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 4, wherein the central station (11) is a

customer service center and the remote object (13) is one of a vehicle, a boat, and a plane

equipped with a Global Positioning System (16) for providing information regarding the

remote object's position.

7. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a communication link between a central

station (11) being selected out of a number of individual, different central stations (11) and

a remote mobile or stationary object (13), characterized in the steps of establishing a speech

connection between the selected central station (11) and the remote object (13), and

simultaneously establishing data connections between the remote object and a

communication and database server (10) for handling at least one of operator and object

related information by the selected central station as well as between the selected central

station and said communication and database server (10) wherein the information includes

an emergency at the remote mobile or stationary object, the emergency having a priority of

execution relative to a plurality of types of simultaneously required services used to

determine preferred handling thereof.

8. (Original) The method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the steps of locating the

position of the remote object (13), controlling the functional and operational status of the

remote object and its operator, and adapting the response to the type of service requested.

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9. (Original) The method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the steps of providing the

communication and database server (10) with the functionality for adding, removing and

updating services.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for activating a service center response to a vehicle service

request call, said method comprising: providing a system for establishing a communication

link between a central station being selected out of a number of individual, different central

stations and a remote mobile or stationary object; and transmitting and receiving speech

and data communications transmission via the communication link that comprises a speech

transmission link between the selected central station and the operator of the remote object,

and a data transmission link between the remote object and the selected central station

which is routed via a centralized communication and database server for handling at least

one of operator and object related information by the selected central station (11) wherein

the information includes an emergency at the remote mobile or stationary object, the

emergency having a priority of execution relative to a plurality of types of simultaneously

required services used to determine preferred handling thereof.

11. (Original) The method as recited in claim 10, wherein the communication and database

server comprises a communication server with functionality for handling operator and

object identification, an operator and object information database as well an application

server with functionality for making relevant information available to the central station.

12. (Original) The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the application server is provided

with functionality for updating operator and object information.

13. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 13. (Wherein the central station is a

customer service center and the remote object is one of a vehicle, a boat, a plane and a

remote facility.

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14. (Original) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein the central station is a customer

service center and the remote object is one of a land vehicle, a boat, and a plane equipped

with a Global Positioning System for providing location information about the remote

object.

15. (Original) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein the central station is a customer

service center and the remote object is one of a land vehicle, a boat, and a plane equipped

with a Global Positioning System for providing location information about the remote

object.

16. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the different central

stations have different interfaces, and the centralized communication and database server is

adapted to handle at least one of operator and object related information in view of the

interface of the selected central station (11).

17. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 1 or 16, wherein each central station

is a national service center operator.

18. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 1 or 16, wherein the speech

transmission link is separate from the data transmission link.

19. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 1 or 16, wherein the speech

transmission link is provided directly between the selected central station (11) and the

operator of the remote object (13).

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20. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein the different central

stations have different interfaces, and the centralized communication and database server is

adapted to handle at least one of operator and object related information in view of the

interface of the selected central station (11).

21. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein the speech transmission

link is separate from the data transmission link.

22. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein the speech transmission

link is established directly between the selected central station and the operator of the

remote object.

23. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 10, wherein the different central

stations have different interfaces, and the centralized communication and database server s

adapted to handle at least one of operator and object related information in view of the

interface of the selected central station.

24. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 10, wherein the speech transmission

link is separate from the data transmission link.

25. (Previously Presented) The method as described in claim 10, wherein the speech

transmission link is established directly between the selected central station and the

operator of the remote object.

26. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 1, including remote diagnosis of the

emergency.

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27. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 26, further including generation of a

diagnostic report.

28. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein a module provides the

information using an emergency sensor.

29. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 7, including remote diagnosis of the

emergency.

30. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 29, further including generation of a

diagnostic report.

31. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein a module provides the

information using an emergency sensor.

32. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 10, including remote diagnosis of the

emergency.

33. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 32, further including generation of a

diagnostic report.

34. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 10, wherein a module provides the

information using an emergency sensor.

35. (New) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the priority of execution is assigned and

affected by a functionality application server.